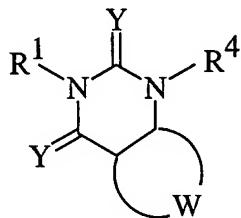


## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract with the following substitute Abstract:

## ----- ABSTRACT

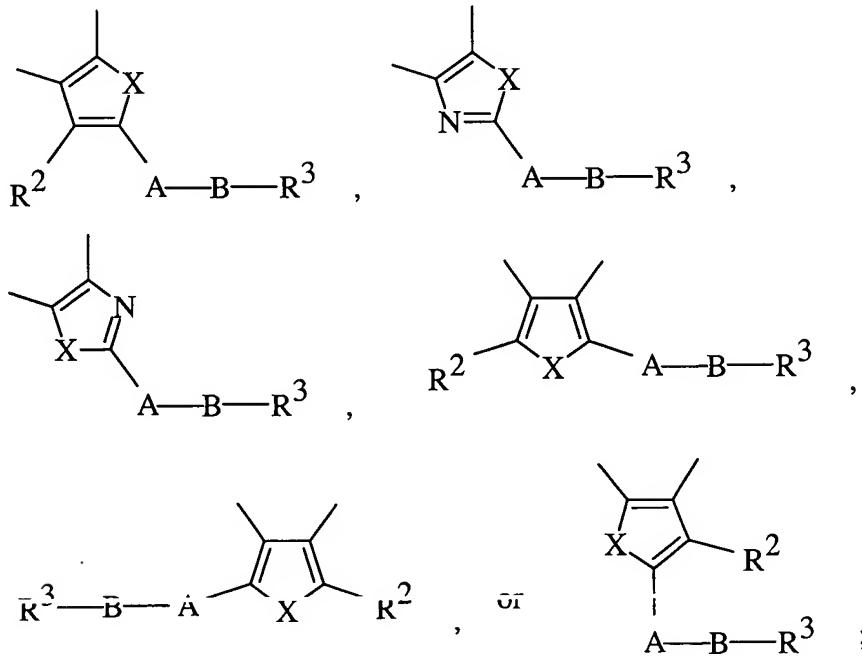
*a* Selective MMP-13 inhibitors are fused pyrimidinones of the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein:

W, together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached, form a 5-membered ring diradical



wherein Y, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, X, A, B, R<sup>2</sup>, and R<sup>3</sup> are as defined for Formula I in the specification; X is O, S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, NR<sup>5</sup>, or CH<sub>2</sub>;

θ-      (θ)<sub>n</sub>

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A is C or S;

B is O or NR<sup>5</sup>; or

A and B are taken together to form C=C;

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, and R<sup>5</sup> are hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>aryl, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkanoyl, or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>heteroaryl;

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> cycloalkyl, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>aryl, or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>heteroaryl;

R<sup>2</sup> may further be halo;

n is an integer of from 0 to 5; and

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> when taken together with a nitrogen to which they are both attached complete a 3 to 8 membered ring containing carbon atoms and optionally containing O, S, or N, and substituted or unsubstituted;

with the proviso that R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are not both selected from hydrogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>

alkyl. -----